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Neil Bradshaw  
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bright 1 & 2 Small Mining Project, S/021/030, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

On March 1, 2001, we received a letter and site examination memo from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding the status of your Bright 1 & 2 project located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 22 and the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 28, T35S, R17W, Iron County, Utah. You had submitted this proposal to the BLM in January, of which we did not receive a copy until now. The Bright 1 & 2 project was formally accepted by this Division as an exploration project under file E/021/031.

The BLM letter explains that the project status is going to change from exploration to mining. The Division required a small mining notice and permit fee be submitted for the proposed small mining project. We will accept the BLM letter and site examination memo in lieu of the notice. We received a facsimile copy of a cashiers check showing the \$100.00 permit fee is being paid. Therefore, we will accept the information, as described by the BLM as complete. No additional information is required by the Division at this time. We will now close the exploration file number E/021/030 for the Bright 1 & 2 project.

In accordance with rule R647-3-105 regarding the project location, the areas to be disturbed should be plotted on a map in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is also required that the operator mark the proposed (5 acre or less) disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) in the field with metal T-Posts (or with some other marker of equal effectiveness). Markers must be appropriately spaced so that the next marker in either direction is clearly visible with the naked eye.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 [40-8-7(I)] provides the authority for fee implementation which was approved by the Utah Legislature at its 1998 session. Commencing July 1, 1998, the fees are assessed to new and existing notices of intention, and annually thereafter. Small Mining Notices require a \$100.00 annual fee.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final

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reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Munson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Munson" clearly distinguishable.

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure  
cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM (UTU-77247-A2)  
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